

House Resolution No. 4329

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jewell Moore Childress Craven, of Piedmont, Missouri, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday on July 22, 2007, at the AARP Building, in Piedmont, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Jewell Moore was born on July 25, 1907, in Ojibway, Missouri, the much loved daughter of Patrick and Lou Moore; and

Whereas, Jewell Moore was the beloved wife of Carl Childress for twenty-six years and of Bud Craven for ten years; and

Whereas, Jewell Craven is well known for her business acumen, having owned and operated Jewell's Ready To Wear, a retail clothing and shoe store, for many years; and

Whereas, Jewell Craven is equally well known for her talent of raising flowers and her quilting abilities: she has made sixty-four quilts to date, and they are treasured possessions for those fortunate to have them; and

Whereas, Jewell Craven is the proud mother of Leon Childress, the devoted grandmother of Kelly Childress and Lisa Lincoln, and the doting great-grandmother of Stephanie Lincoln:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest happy birthday wishes to Jewell Craven on the auspicious occasion of her centennial birthday with our best wishes for many more happy years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jewell Craven.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4329, adopted July 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker